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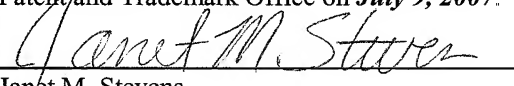
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NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 34 of this paper.